

FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
HONG KONG BUREAU

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Hong Kong Bureau--April 1985

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

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1. In all the history of FBIS there has probably never been a senior editor who didn't think he or she could run a bureau as well as the incumbent chief. Bureau senior editor [] had that rare opportunity to show his stuff for 10 days when, with the bureau chief in Headquarters, deputy chief [] had to go the States on emergency visitation travel. Senior editor [] TDYed from Okinawa to lend a hand on the editorial desk. [] both performed admirably. The former relinquished the chief's chair without too much of a battle; as for [] there was some uncertainty whether he would ever be happy again at [] after sampling life in the big city.

2. Apart from the musical chairs going on in the chief's office, April was a relatively uneventful month for the bureau. Output, however, remained steady, falling just short of a million words. PRC party leader Hu Yaobang enlivened things a bit with some controversial comments on Sino-Soviet relations, U.S. ship visits to PRC ports, China's open door policy, and internal political and military developments. During the latter half of the month, Hu visited Australasia and the South Pacific, a trip that generated heavy reporting by PRC and other media.

B. Communications

The bureau received its new Extel Comscribe printers late in the month and these are now being tested on line, though not at the 300 baud speed on which they will operate eventually. Our circuit to Clark RRF will be upgraded to the faster speed once we are ready to switch and the necessary programming changes can be implemented at TCU and Clark.

C. Lateral Services

Richard Boucher, head of the Economics Section at the U.S. Consulate in Shanghai, called the bureau during a visit to Hong Kong to see if he could obtain copies of the work reports from the Anhui and Shanghai People's Congresses. The Anhui report had been received from Okinawa Bureau and Boucher was given a copy on the 29th. He was also given a briefing and walk-through of the bureau.

II. VISITS

A. The bureau chief was absent from Hong Kong 5-30 April, attending the annual bureau chiefs conference in Washington and taking annual leave.

B. The deputy bureau chief left Hong Kong on 18 April on emergency visitation travel to Oregon.

STAT C. Senior Editor [] from Okinawa Bureau arrived in Hong Kong on the 21st to assist the bureau during the absence of the bureau chief and deputy chief.

STAT D. Economic Counselor Richard Boucher from the U.S. Consulate in Shanghai visited the bureau on 29 April.

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Bureau Chief

Attachments:

Monthly Production Report
cc: Original and 3 - Hqs
C/Bangkok
C/Okinawa
C/Seoul

HONG KONG BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR APRIL 1985

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 332,700
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 86,480
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 1,518

BROAD- PRESS PUBLI-
 CASTS AGENCIES (ATOMS)

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:
(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)

MIN. MIN. ISSUES
 5,420 10,140 271

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

SOURCE	OUTPUT (PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)
CHINA	
BEIJING INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN	
TABALOG	2,920
BEIJING TELEVISION SERVICE IN	
MANDARIN	1,950
BEIJING CITY SERVICE IN	
MANDARIN	0
CHANGSHA HUNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN	
MANDARIN	10,410
CHENGDU SICHUAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN	
MANDARIN	6,980
GUANGZHOU GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN	
MANDARIN	8,250
GUIZHOU GUIZHOU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN	
MANDARIN	7,730
HAIKOU HAINAN ISLAND SERVICE IN	
MANDARIN	3,900
KUNMING YUNNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN	
MANDARIN	8,600
MANDARIN	8,600
MANDARIN	8,600
MANDARIN	2,510
MANDARIN	8,600
MANDARIN	6,200
MANDARIN	740
MANDARIN	3,840
MANDARIN	16,020
MANDARIN	4,490
MANDARIN	5,510
MANDARIN	7,640
BEIJING XINHUA HONG KONG SERVICE IN	
CHINESE	1,900
BEIJING ZHONGGUO XINWEN SHE IN	
CHINESE	16,770
BEIJING BAN YUE TAN IN	
CHINESE	5,340
BEIJING JIAODAO WENXUE IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING BEIJING REVIEW IN	
ENGLISH	900
BEIJING BEIJING RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	18,940
BEIJING BEIJING WANBAO IN	
CHINESE	1,210
BEIJING CHINA DAILY IN	
ENGLISH	35,220
BEIJING GONGREN KILAO IN	
CHINESE	3,600
BEIJING GUANGMING RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	26,490
BEIJING GUOJI SHANGBAO IN	
CHINESE	4,070
BEIJING GUOJI WENTI YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING HONGKONG IN	
CHINESE	114,860
BEIJING HUABAO IN	
CHINESE	3,850
BEIJING JIEFANGJUN WENZI IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING JINGJI GUANLI IN	
CHINESE	11,960
BEIJING JINGJI RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	32,770
BEIJING JINGJI XINWEN IN	
CHINESE	6,180
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	42,020
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	20,300
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	1,430
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	123,960
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	1,200
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	13,720
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	710
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	0

BEIJING ZHONGGUO QINGTIAN 880 IN	CHINESE	3,320
CHENGDU SICHUAN RIBAO IN	CHINESE	11,260
CHONGQING CHONGQING RIBAO IN	CHINESE	0
FUZHOU ZHONGGUO JINGJI WENTI IN	CHINESE	4,100
GUANGZHOU GUANGZHOU RIBAO IN	CHINESE	0
GUANGZHOU GUANGZHOU YANJIE IN	CHINESE	4,700
GUANGZHOU KAIFANG IN	CHINESE	0
GUANGZHOU NANFANG RIBAO IN	CHINESE	12,930
GUANGZHOU YANGCHENG WANGBAO IN	CHINESE	5,110
HAIKOU HAINAN RIBAO IN	CHINESE	4,120
KUNMING YUNNAN RIBAO IN	CHINESE	7,400
LANZHOU LANZHOU WANGBAO IN	CHINESE	380
SHANGHAI SHITIE JINGJI DAOBAO IN	CHINESE	7,600
SHIJIAZHUANG HEBEI RIBAO IN	CHINESE	0
TAIWAN SHANXI RIBAO IN	CHINESE	9,200
WUHAN CHANGJIANG RIBAO IN	CHINESE	570
WUHAN HUBEI RIBAO IN	CHINESE	2,130
XIAN SHANXI RIBAO IN	CHINESE	2,200
YINCHUAN NINGXIA RIBAO IN	CHINESE	5,370

HONG KONG		
HONG KONG ASIA TELEVISION LTD IN	ENGLISH	960
HONG KONG TELEVISION BROADCAST LIMITED IN	ENGLISH	680
HONG KONG COMMERCIAL RADIO IN	ENGLISH	760
HONG KONG DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	ENGLISH	360
HONG KONG AFP IN	ENGLISH	84,000
HONG KONG ASIAWEEK IN	ENGLISH	0
HONG KONG CHANWANG IN	CHINESE	0
HONG KONG CHENG MING IN	CHINESE	17,560
HONG KONG CHUUSHA NIENTAI IN	CHINESE	0
HONG KONG CHUNG PAO IN	CHINESE	0
HONG KONG FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW IN	ENGLISH	200
HONG KONG HONG KONG STANDARD IN	ENGLISH	14,740
HONG KONG HSI WAN PAO IN	CHINESE	9,000
HONG KONG KUANG CHIAO CHING IN	CHINESE	0
HONG KONG KUNG PAO IN	CHINESE	2,300
HONG KONG PAI HING IN	CHINESE	0
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST IN	ENGLISH	21,560
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN	CHINESE	7,040
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN	ENGLISH	1,900
HONG KONG WEN WEI PO IN	CHINESE	16,470

NEW ZEALAND		
WELLINGTON OVERSEAS SERVICE IN	ENGLISH	0,720

PHILIPPINES		
MANILA FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY IN	ENGLISH	10,440
MANILA RADIO VERITAS IN	TAGALOG	2,090
DAWUPAN CITY DZAL RADIO IN	TAGALOG	210
QUEZON CITY MANHARLIKA BROADCASTING SYSTEM IN	ENGLISH	10,000
QUEZON CITY MANHARLIKA BROADCASTING SYSTEM IN	TAGALOG	0
MANILA BULLETIN TODAY IN	ENGLISH	10,360
MANILA BUSINESS DAY IN	ENGLISH	06,620
MANILA RETRO MANILA TIMES IN	ENGLISH	10,320
MANILA PHILIPPINES DAILY EXPRESS IN	ENGLISH	3,660
MANILA PHILIPPINES SUNDAY EXPRESS IN	ENGLISH	250
MANILA TIMES JOURNAL IN	ENGLISH	9,390
DAVAO CITY PEOPLE'S DAILY FORUM IN	ENGLISH	1,330
DAVAO CITY SAN PEDRO EXPRESS IN	ENGLISH	0
DAVAO CITY THE MINDANAO DAILY MIRROR IN	ENGLISH	1,070
DAVAO CITY THE MINDANAO MIRROR BULLETIN IN	ENGLISH	180
QUEZON CITY ANG PAHAYASANG MALAYA IN	ENGLISH	15,120
QUEZON CITY VERITAS IN	ENGLISH	2,200